#### LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"Too Proud to Beg," 8:15 p.m. Chase's-Polite Vaudeville, 8:15 p.m. Columbia-Ezra Kendall in "Weather Beaten Benson," 8:15 p.m. Kernan's-"The Moonlight Maids," 8:15

Lafayette-Al. H. Wilson, in "The Watch or the Rhine," 8:15 p.m. National-William Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton," 8:15 p.m.

#### Three Things That Count

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#### The Wolf Sale of Antiques

At Brown & Tolson's New Art Galleries, 1409 H st. n.w., continues today and tom row, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The wonderful bargains obtained yesterday should attract many purchasers today and tomorrow. The whole collection is superb, and has been greatly admired. Every comfort provided for our patrons. We have the most attractive rooms in the city. Catalogues at the

Duke S. Morrison, thirty-five years old, living at 520 23d street, slipped on the ice last night and cut his eye. Policeman Batson took him to the Casualty Hospital. He was able to go home after his injury had been treated.

#### Save 25c. on 60c. Candics. At GEO. B. SHEETZ'S, 10th & F, all candies regularly 60c. are now 35c. lb.

Great Bear a Pure Spring Water. 4 gallons for 50c. Office: 704 11th.

#### Welsbach, Also Lindsay Air Lights. 616 12th. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 1204 G.

The fire department went to the house of R. L. Marsh, 226 A street southeast, yesterday afternoon in response to an alarm turned in from box 516, and found a blaze which threatened the destruction of the In a short time the firemen had the blaze under control and were able to return to their quarters after about \$250 damage

#### \$5 Large Dangler Oil Heater, \$2.90. \$3 Large Gas Heater, \$1.50. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th st. n.w.

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#### CITY AND DISTRICT.

The Academy of Forty has arranged to hold its current session this evening, with Mrs. Havens director of the conversation. Topic, "Today, Russia; Tomorrow, the United States."

Miss Bertha G. Carroll, twenty-one years old, living at 1032 20th street northwest, fell on the slippery pavement at 11th and I streets northwest this morning about 10 o'clock and fractured her right ankle. An ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treat-

Freedmen's Hospital again has an ambuto take the place of the vehicle that was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The ambulance the hospital authorities are now using was loaned them by the superintendent of charities. A new ambulance has been ordered, but it will probably not be

who was recently operated upon at Provi-dence Hospital for an injury to his leg, is improving. It is thought he will be able to be removed to his home in a couple of

Iowa circle, who was charged with assaulting Elaine C. Johnson of 1740 P street northwest, was nolle prossed this morning by Assistant District Attorney Ralph

Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded from box 241 because of a blaze in the apartments of J. W. Hunt at No. 5 Iowa Circle. The fire

No. 6 engine company responded to a local alarm about 6 o'clock because of a blaze in the flue at the house of F. D. Gossard, 1706 9th street northwest. The property was not

# Moses' Remodeling Sale.

All goods reduced 10 to 50 per cent.-Advt.

# Funeral of James Donohoe.

Funeral services over the remains of James Donohoe of 330 13th street southwest, late chief engineer of the District sewage disposal plant, were held vesterday morning at St. Dominic's Church, Rev. Father J. H. Ford celebrated a requiem high mass. Interment was made in Mount

The following were the pallbearers: Chas. E. Shughrue, Merris F. Flynn and P. J. Mahan, all of Division No. 4. Ancient Order of Hibernians, and William Davern, James A. McDevitt and Daniel O'Brien of Spalding Council, Knights of Columbus. Mr. Donohoe was a member of these orders, and also of the Marine Engineers' Association. Mr. Donohoe was chief engineer of the United States Electric Light and Power Company plant for ten years, and at the time of his death had been chief engineer for six years of the District sewage disoosal plant, at 2d and N streets southeast. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret

# Persian Rugs at Auction.

The valuable Persian Rugs and Carpets of Messrs. Boyajian Bros. will be sold at auc-ion at Sloan's, 1407 G street, tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Positively the last day. Rooms comfortably heated and seats provided. Sale absolute.—Advt.

# W. C. T. U. Meeting.

An executive meeting of the District Wonan's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday at headquarters, 522 6th street northwest, the president, Mrs. Clinton Smith, in the chair. Reports were heard from the corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. De Reimer; the recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, and the treasurer, Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield. The new superintendents introduced were Mrs. W. L. Ragan, good literature; Mrs. Mary Drown Pickens, flower mission; Mrs. E. S. Wescott, red letter days, and Mrs. Phompson Brown of West End Union. Mrs. Don P. Blaine, general secretary of

the "Y" branch, gave an encouraging re-port of the Young Wage-earners' Club. Mrs. Blaine announced that the Central "Y" would present a picture of Frances E. Willard to the Central High School, and the Bloomingdale "Y" would make a similar present to the Gage School.

Letters of sympathy and condolence were directed to be sent to Mrs. Ella Drew, superintendent of anti-narcotics; Mrs. C. E. Ritter, vice president of Northwest Union; Mrs. Grace C. Morris, treasurer of Le Droit Union, and Mrs. R. E. Lawson, vice president of Nineteenth Street Baptist Union, on account of deaths in their fam

Final arrangements were made for the unveiling of the statue of Frances E. Willard at the Capitol on Friday.

Elk Grove Butter is fresh and sweet .-

Woman's Press Association. The Woman's National Press Association has arranged to hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. M. M. Pressum at the home of Mrs. M. M. M. Pressum at the home of Mrs

#### SALE OF COCAINE.

Policemen Anxious Over Outcome of

Bill in Congress. The police are somewhat anxious concerning the fate of the bill pending in Congress, which is intended to regulate the sale of cocaine and other articles classed in the so-called "dope" list. It is stated that this is one of the few, if not the only jurisdiction, in which there is no law covering the

sale of the dangerous drugs. This morning the question of punishing persons for peddling cocaine from house to house came up before Judge Scott, when Attorney Frank Keys asked a reduction of the term of imprisonment recently imposed upon a colored man named Edward Blanks. Detective Proctor arrested Blanks upon complaint that he sold cocaine in 5-cent lots from house to house, and charged him with being an unlicensed peddler. The penalty imposed was a fine of \$300 or six months in the workhouse. Attorney Keys called the court's attention to the law, which provides a term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. Judge Scott said the mistake was merely an oversight and reduced the im-

prisonment to one month. It is stated that the arrest of two men for selling cocaine in the manner stated has not reduced the traffic in the drug. One of the men procured a license to continue the business, and some of the druggists are still selling the 5-cent packages over the ounter. During the agitation of the question a few days ago, following the publication of a complaint in The Star, some of the druggists make a showing to indicate that they were more careful in the matter of making the sales. A member of the police department happened to be in one of the stores when a colored patron entered and said to the proprietor: "Give me one." put her nickel on the counter, but the druggist told her: "There's nothing doing to-day." The patron insisted, but finally

reason why she could not be served and The cocaine habit, it is said, is prevalent in many sections of the country now, and the police officials are experiencing some trouble in their efforts to suppress it. They are continually pointing out the danger of using it, and realize how easy a murder might be committed by its use and the criminal go unpunished. During recent months a number of persons have been prosecuted in Virginia for engaging in the traffic in violation of the law. Several persons have been prosecuted and punished for selling the cocaine to minors, but in this city, it is stated, there is no law under which such prosecutions may be instituted.

seemed to realize that there was some good

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## HONORING MISS ANTHONY.

Her Birthday Anniversary the Occasion of Local Celebration.

A number of members of the Equal Suffrage Association of the District assembled at the W. C. T. U. Hall, 522 6th street last evening to celebrate the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the famous leader of that host of womankind which advocates the extension of the right to vote upon women. The affair was presided over by Mrs. M. L. Talbot, president of the association, and the evening was spent in social conversation, the recital of incidents in the life and work of Miss Anthony, anecdotes, etc. The work of the aged Miss Anthony and her efforts to secure the boon of the ballot for the women of the land were praised by the ladies who were in sympathy with the cause, and at the close of the storytelling refreshments were served.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Pennsylvania railroad, Saturday and Sunday, tickets good on all trains except Conday, tickets good on all trains except Conday, all trains except Congressional day, tickets good on all trains except Congressional Limited, and good for return un- Limited .- Advt. til Sunday night.-Advt.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. A. J. Neff of 915 East Capitol street, School Children Asked to Display Old Glory.

In an effort to have the "national colors" The warrant against Henry H. Hall of 5 deemed it wise to enlist the aid of the pupils of the public schools as a most potent factor to gain the end desired. The matter has been brought to the attention of the board of education with a view of having the teachers ask the pupils to have its new quarters early next month. displayed at their homes, wherever possible, flags or buntings on the 4th of March. The idea is to have the day observed generally was caused by a curtain coming in contact as a national holiday. The board of education at its meeting last night granted the request of the committee, and will have the matter brought to the attention of he school children.
All members of the board were present

Next Wednesday being a national holiday the board will meet on Thursday evening. Classic Fables by Edna Henry Lee Tur-pin has been placed on the list of supplementary books.

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#### Mt. Pleasant House Numbers. The Commissioners have definitely de-

cided that the numbers of houses along certain streets in Mount Pleasant will have to be changed within sixty days, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Commissioners a year or more ago. The first order to residents in Mount Pleasant to change the numbers on their houses in conformity with the plan adopted by the authorities was suspended temporarily, owing to protests from many citizens. It has been found, however, that it will be necessary to have the changes made. "The facts are such now that a change

to the proper number seems absolutely says Col. Biddle, in bringing the matter before the board, "and many complaints have recently been received from property owners, especially those who have adopted proper numbers, that the whole street should be required to be renumber-

Mount Pleasant street between Lowell and Howard avenues and Howard avenue are among the thoroughfares affected.

The Seaboard Florida Limited Leaves Washington daily at 6.25 p. m., arriving at St. Augustine 2.10 p. m. next day, making quickest time. Two other high-class trains for Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Camden and Southern resorts. Office 1421 Penna. ave. -Advertisement.

# Fined for Carrying Concealed Weapon.

Alexander Magilner told Judge Scott, in the Police Court this morning, when he was presented before the bar of justice upon a charge of carrying a dirk knife concealed, that he was a sailor and that all men of the sea carried such weapons and nothing was ever thought of it. The court inquired how he happened to be in the city at this time of the year, and the reply was that he was marching to the sea, but had just stopped over for a day or so to see the sights of the nation's

capital.

"Well, we don't allow one to carry such weapons here," said Judge Scott; "the fine will be \$50, and if you cannot pay this amount you may spend 180 days on the

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# Contract for Engine House.

The Commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of fire engine house No. 18, on the public reservation bounded by Virginia avenue, 8th, 9th and K streets southeast, to J. M. Dunn, who proposed to do the work for \$18.243,

#### ONE DEFENDANT IN COURT.

Snow Law Case Continued for Addi-

tional Testimony-Collateral Forfeited. Maurice Lewis of 21st and H streets northwest was the only defendant in the Police Court today charged with violation of the police regulation requiring sidewalks to be cleared of snow. Policeman H. A. McMinch of the third precinct police testifled that he notified Mr. Lewis Thursday morning that the walk must be cleaned, and it was only partially cleaned that afternoon, and or that reason he procured

Mr. Lewis told Judge Scott that the part of the pavement the policeman referred to was not paved, and he did not consider that he should clean the parking. The police man said it was paved, and Judge Scott continued the case until tomorrow morning to ascertain from the sergeant of the precinct whether or not there was a pavement, holding that if the space where the snow was not cleaned was parking it did have to be cleaned.

The warrants in the following cases were

polle prossed because the defendants are non-resident owners: Jennie Turnbull, F street northwest; James W. Gerard, P street northwest; Edmund Addison, Church street northwest, eighteen lots; Benjamin Tilly, George Stambaugh, Ella C. Middle-ton and C. H. Russell.

The following forfeited the collateral set opposite their respective names: Hester Berman, T street northwest, \$1; Thomas Colham, 3d street northeast, \$2; C. T. Hoff, Florida avenue northwest, \$1; Augustus Hohfeldt, T street northwest, \$1: Thomas R. Riley, F street northeast, \$2.

#### Mardi Gras Via Southern Rwv. New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. Triple daily limited train service. Through Pullman sleepers and dining cars. Extremely low rates, March 1 to 6, inc.—Advt.

#### VETERANS' REUNION.

Arrangements Being Made by Confederates for Exercises Next June.

Active preparations are on foot for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held June 14, 15 and 16 next. A committee of prominent citizens has been formed and the preparations that are being made are such that it is believed the reunion this year will surpass anything of the kind that has been held. Louisville was the scene of the meeting of the veterans in 1900, and the hospitality of the Kentucky city was so warm that they determined to go back again this year.

The committee in charge of the reunion has issued an announcement that nothing will be left undone to make the meeting a reunion in every sense of the word, and that every possible effort will be made to make the stay of the war-scarred visitors as pleasant as possible.
Attention is called to the fact that in

times past the social entertainments of the sponsors, maids of honor, etc., have inter-fered somewhat with the conduct of the business of the meeting. It is promised that nothing of the kind will occur during the coming convention, but that ample time will be allowed for all social functions. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes: John H. Leathers, president; Bennett H. Young, vice president; John B. Castleman, second vice president; Gen. B. W. Duke, third vice president; Capt. Sam H. Buchanan, fourth vice president; Thomas D. Osborne, secretary; J. W. Green, treasurer; William B. Thornton, Andrew M. Sea, J. A. Shuttleworth, A. E. Richardson, W. M. Marriner, E. Basye, George C. Norton, Thomas W. Bullitt, George C. Norton, Thomas W. Bullitt, Major D W. Sanders; Capt. John B. Pirtle, xecutive committee.

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### Harmony Tent Felicitations.

Harmony Tent, No. 1020, Independent C der of Rechabites, met Tuesday evening in Rechabite Temple, 643 Louisiana avenue northwest. A committee on hall reported that arrangements had been perfected for more generally displayed on inaugural day the removal of the five tents of Rechabites the committee on street decorations has from their present abode on Louisiana avenue to Society Temple, corner 5th and G streets northwest, and that one floor of the building will be designated as Rechabite Harmony Tent unanimously adopted the proposition, and will move in

A committee of twenty-nine was appointed on the Polk Miller show, to be given two nights at an early date by the tent, as follows: William H. Le Strange, Adam S. Ewalt, Nimrod Thompson, George Townsend, Wayne W. Cordell, John J. Coultier, william M. Hall, Capt. Adolph Van Reuth, W. T. Hickey, John Mack, W. D. Yingling, William T. Bailey, W. E. Bailey, William H. Lawson, James T. Rollf, Irvin Foster, Clarence Foster, Charles W. Moore, William B. Mille, Leby H. Mitchell, E. M. Declared B. Mills, John H. Mitchell, E. M. Dodson, M. Matthews, Tilman H. Billings, John H. Morse, Martin J. Mahoney, Simon D. Tennyson, George E. Cole, Perry P. Young

and Mr Fannin. "good of the order" Mr. Tennyson assumed the chair, and the subject, "The Banner Tent and What Caused It," was the principal topic discussed. Strange argued that it was brought about by good fellowship and absence of strife. Mr. Cordell believed the increase of the tent's membership to 101° was due to individual effort among its membership. Mr. Ewait, the chief ruler, considered it due, in a measure, to the determination of the tent's officers to keep dissensions out, and to preserve good fellowship within Captain Van Reuth stated that with joint effort and the prevailing good will among the members, a membership of 300 by the time the High Tent meets next fall might be expected. Mr. Morse declared that the order, as ex-

emplified in Harmony Tent, was next to the Christian Church, and that the tent had attained its present membership by this line of action. Many others made remarks, and a lunch was served, during which reminiscences were indulged in by the membership.

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# Fined for False Pretenses.

Samuel Jefferson, colored, was arraigned before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and after the evidence had been heard the court entered a fine of \$20."

Jefferson was arrested yesterday by Policeman Cox of the third precinct police, after Horace H. Westcott, a real estate broker, had complained that Jefferson had procured the sum of \$3.25 upon the statement that he had cleaned the snow after the recent fall from the pavement in front of several houses in the north-west section of the city that Mr. Westcott is agent for, when he had not done so.

Mr. Westcott thought the pavements were all clean until notified by the police department that if the snow was not removed a warrant would be issued for a violation of the police regulation requiring the snow to be cleaned off within four hours after daylight after the ceas-ing of the fall.

# Odd Fellows' Entertainment.

An entertainment was held Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street northwest, for the benefit of Camp No. 1, P. O. S. of A., and Camp No. 7, P. O. of A. The feature of the program was the Ideal Dramatic Club, in a three-act comedy drama entitled "Diamonds and Hearts."

# Oriental Rugs and Carpets.

Next week, at Brown & Tolson's new galleries, 1409 H street northwest, will be sold one of the largest and finest collections ever offered.—Advt.

Douglass Day at Wormley Building. Frederick Douglass' birthday was commemorated with appropriate exercises at the Wormley School building Monday. The Woman's National Press Association has arranged to hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. M. M. Prescott, 1528 Corcoran street. Business of importance will be discussed. An interesting program has been prepared.

W. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St. "Almost anything beats a cut price."—Advt. This new engine company has been provided for the protection of the navy yard and vicinity.

M. E. Church, West Washington, presided and made an able address upon "Character." Mr. Lewis H. Douglass and wife were present, the former being a son of the late Frederick Douglass. Miss E. F. Wilson is principal at this building.

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## RAILWAY FACILITIES WANTED. Georgetown Firm Backs Petition With

Explanatory Letter. The matter of having railroad facilities for handling freight destined to Georgetown is still agitating the minds of the business men of that section of the District. Along this line Messrs, Tenney & Sons, millers, have addressed a letter to Mr. George E. Hamilton, attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in regard to the track of that company now on Water street in Georgetown. The Messrs. Tenney say, in reference to a petition that has been sent to Congress on the subject, that the firm is heartily in favor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad entering Georgetown, and recognizes that the company "holds a valuable franchise which is would be unwilling to forfeit or to par with, and that rather than do so it would make a desperate effort to complete the connection and give us a freight yard."

"Our idea is not to obstruct you," the hind you and boost the thing along a little We have reason to believe that not a single person who signed is opposed to the utilizing of the tracks, but, with us, would be only too glad to receive and ship freight by that line."

The Messrs. Tenney state further: "The trouble is we have been promised a road so often and so often have been disappointed that we had come to believe our hopes would never be realized and that we were only chasing a rainbow. If we were not to have the road and the road to the road t have the road we wanted to find it out in the way we have taken."

The writers of the communication say they thought the move that had been taken would reveal the true situation as to whether or not the Baltimore and Ohio is maintaining tracks on Water street for the purpose of keeping some one else out, or if it really intended to use them. The petition which was sent to Congress was for the purpose of learning positively whether or not it is the nonest intention of

the Baltimore and Ohio to provide freight facilities, and is signed by the Brennan Construction Company, J.E. Libbey, E. T. Simpson, Fred Stohlman, Emrich Beef Company, the G. W. Cissell Company, W. T. Lawton & Sons, Maxfeld & Hieston, J. E. Dyer & Co., W. H. Tenney & Sons, R. A. Phillips, P. T. Moran, G. W. Offutt, Crystal Plate Ice Company, F. B. Weaver, G. G. Boteler, J. T. Wood, W. D. Brace and

# J. H. Small & Sons, Florists. 14th and G sts., Washington; Waldorf-Astoria and 1153 Broadway, New York.-Advt.

Local Work Ordered.

The District Commissioners have ordered: That the following water main be laid and service sewer constructed under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, the same being necessary in the judgment of the Commissioners for the public safety, health, comfort and con-

Sewer in 1st street southwest between P and Q streets, abutting the east flank of square 601 and the west flank of square

Three hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, of 8-inch water main in south side of South Carolina avenue westward from 15th street. That H. C. Kegan, inspector in the water department, be ordered to proceed from Holyoke, Mass., to Buffalo, N. Y., for work

in connection with building of pumping en-That the following water main be laid under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, the same being necessary in the judgment of the Commissioners for the public safety, health, comfor

Six hundred and fourteen feet, more or ess, of 8-inch water main in Orleans place, between 6th and 7th streets northeast. That the following changes be made in he personnel of the sewer division.
That C. C. Smith, chainman, at \$650 per annum, be fransferred to per diem roll at \$2.25 per day, and that S. A. Sagrario. chainman, at \$2.25 per day, be transferred at \$650 per annum, vice Smith, to take effect February 7, 1905.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6% on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings Co., 1505 Pa. ave

# Fairmount Seminary's Reception.

The president of George Washington University and Mrs. Needham and the commissioner of education and Mrs. Harris were guests of honor at a reception given last night by the students of Fairmount Seminary, in the concert hall of the institution. The reception was followed by a concert by the music faculty of the semnary. Those who contributed to the musical program were Mrs. Elsie Bond Bischoff, soprano; Mrs. Lent, piano; Miss Anita Cluss, harpist; Miss Haughwaut, dramatic reader; Mr. Anton Kaspar, violinist; Mr. Ernest Lent, 'cellist; Mr. John Porter Lawrence, pianist, and Dr. J. W. Bischoff, accompanist. No encores were permitted, owng to the length of the program, and the ing to the length of the program, and the generous contributions of all the participants. Mrs. Bischoff sang Del Aqua's "Villanelle" and three German songs, "Wiegenleid," by Reis; "Ich Muss Singen" and "In Der Marznacht," both by Taubert. Mrs. Bischoff was in excellent voice and sang her numbers with grace and expression. Mr. Kaspar's numbers were the "Advance" by Wienlawski and "Crandee" sion. Mr. Kaspar's numbers were the "Adagio" by Wieniawski, and "Czardes" by Hubay, in both of which he was at his best. These two numbers were calculated to show to the utmost Mr. Kaspar's skill as a violinist. Mr. Lawrence played three selections from Schumann's compositions, "Auschung," "In den Nacht" and "Dreams." Mrs. Lent played a Liszt Hungarian rhapsody, in which she showed the highest degree of skill as a pianist. The 'cello num-bers played by Mr. Lent included one of Mendelssohn's songs without words, and Popper's "Spinning Song," each of which was played in the soloist's usual finished Miss Haughwaut gave a unique sketch in two parts. The action in the first part, supposed to take place in 1844, was called "Spring." and the action of the second part, supposed to take place in 1874, was called "Autumn." The reading was given with much grace and dramatic force.

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Poles for Telephones. Electrical Engineer Allen has recomnended that the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company be allowed to erect a line of poles on the Anacostia road and Q street, south of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks, from Benning road to the District line. Mr. Allen several weeks ago objected to a line of poles on this throughfare on the ground that the Western Union Telegraph Company already has a line of poles there. The telegraph company, it is reported, declined to allow the telephone company to use its poles.

The department, however, he says, is anxious to use the poles of the telephone company to establish a patrol and fire alarm system in Kenilworth, and the permit to the telephone company would allow this to be done. He further says a number of sub-scribers are anxiously awaiting the string-ing of the wires that they may have tele-phone service.

# Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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GASOLINE STORAGE

Commissioners. Commissioner Macfarland is considering the requests of several large automobile companies that the District regulations be amended so as to permit of the storage at one time of 100 or 120 gallons of gasoline in tanks placed underground. The present regulations prohibit the storage of more than fifty gallons of gasoline, and provide that the oil must be kept in an iron tank, placed several feet underground, a certain distance from buildings.

The proprietors of automobile establishments declare that the quantity of gasoline they are permitted to keep on hand under they are permitted to keep on hand under the existing regulations is not sufficient to meef their needs, and they claim there is greater danger in frequent filling of the fifty-gallon tank than there would be in the less frequent filling of the larger tanks pro-

Acting Fire Marshal Nicholson and Chief Belt of the fire department are both op-posed to the storage of large quantities of gasoline, but they admit that there might be less danger from less frequent filling of the tanks than would be the case other-The present regulations, however, giv-

the Commissioners authority, in their discretion, to issue special permits for the storage of gasoline in quantities larger than fifty gallons, and it may not be neces sary to amend the regulations in the event the Commissioners decide to grant the requests of the automobile proprietors.

Man's Best Friend in Adversity s his bank account. Open an account with banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 1414 F st Interest paid on all accounts.—Advt.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Meeting of Business Executive Committee Yesterday.

The executive committee of the Alumni Association of the Washington Business High School held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 1319 F street northwest. The president, Mr. Paul E. Sleman, presided and there were present Messrs. Charles A. Jones, James E. West, William King, Raymond W. Pullman, Arthur G. Newmyer, Dempster M. Smith, Herman C. Metcalf, Edward W. Chatterton and the Misses Maud Wagner, Madge Stailey and Edna

committee on reunion reported through Mr. Charles A. Jones that arrangements for the annual reunion of the ssociation, to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Rauscher's, had been completed and that there was every indication that the gathering this year would be the largest attended and most successful one ever held by the association. It was announced that the principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, director of the High School of Commerce of Philadelphia. In addition to Dr. Herrick, Commissioners Macfarland, West and Biddle, Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the board of education; Mr. A. T. Stuart, superintendent of schools; Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon, chairman of the committee on high schools. man of the committee on high schools of the board of education; Mr. P. M. Hughes. director of high schools, and Mr. Alian Davis, principal of the Washington Busi-ness High School, have been invited.

The president brought to the attention of the committee the suggestion of the class of 1878, Washington High School, made at ts annual reunion, held last Saturday ever ing, looking toward the erection by the alumni of the Washington high schools of an alumni association hall. He stated that a request had been received from Mr. Clarence B. Rheem, chairman of a committee appointed by the class of 1878 to consider the matter, asking that the Alumni Association of the Business High School appoint committee to confer with the committee of the class of 1878 and committees of other schools and classes which may be appointed later. The suggestion that such a committee be appointed met with approval and the following committee was anchairman James E. West and Charles A. Jones.

#### Moses' Remodeling Sale. All goods reduced 10 to 50 per cent.-Advt.

The Snow Cases. To the Editor of The Evening Star: Will you, pray, perform for a suffering public the patriotic service of offering general congratulations on the blessings of good government in a territory where the jurisdiction "is as of the bishopric of Durham?" Among these blessings occurs a police judiciary that discriminatingly fines Matilda Beck, a colored woman who works hard for the support of her family, \$5 for not cleaning the snow from her sidewalkan unpaved walk on a back street wholly tenanted by colored people—while Represen-tative Robert R. Hitt is fined \$2 for the offense, the only difference being that Mr Hitt's sidewa'k is about twenty times

in area that of Matilda's, is paved, is in the heart of the city and is trodden by citizens of all colors.

Within a block and a half of where Matilda Beck lives on Chapin street, Monday night, a one-armed veteran of the civil war slipped while walking in the middle of the street because of uncleaned and icy sidewalks, and broke his arm.
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Automobile Companies Write District Sixteenth Annual Banquet of Lincoln

Camp, Sons of Veterans. The ninety-sith birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated last night at the sixteenth annual banquet of Lincoln Camp. No. 2, Sons of Veterans, at Freund's. Major E. R. Campbell was toastmaster, and made the address of welcome, in which he paid high tribute to the martyred Presi-

dent.

Toasts were responded to by the speakers as follows. "Lincoln, a private citizen," Captain Henry Castle, late auditor of the Post Office Department; "Lincoln, & Lawyer," Mr. Edgar Allan, national counselor Sons of Veterans; "Lincoln, a Christian," Rev. Dr. Charles F. Sontag, of Grace Episcopal Church; "Lincoln, an Orator," Mr. W. E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury Department; "Lincoln, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy," Colonel W. B. Mabry, and "Lincoln, Our President, Colonel Benjamin F. Bingham of the Treas ury Department, past commander of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R. A leather diary which Colonel Bingham had carried in his pocket during the civil war, and which perhaps saved its owner's life by deflecting a Confederate bullet, was exhibited. Colonel Bingham read from this diary a brief notation of the assassination

and death of Lincoln, which he had written as he lay wounded in Lincoln Hospital, in this city.

The committee having charge of the banquet consisted of J. T. Bond, chairman; B. J. Northcott and J. H. Howell.

The officers of Lincoln Camp are: Com-The officers of Lincoln Camp are: Com-mander, D. H. Evans; senior vice com-mander, R. B. Young; junior vice commander, B. J. Northcott; secretary, E. K. De Puy, and treasurer, E. S. Taylor. In addition to the members and guests many of their wives were present at the

Branch Office, 14th and Welling Place. Advertisements are received at The Star's branch office. Epply's pharmacy, corner 14th street and Welling place, at regular rates.

#### Campfire and Smoker.

Commander Joseph L. May of the Fourth Immune Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, has issued a circular order to the members of that body, stating that the camp will give a campfire and smoker at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, at Costello's Hall, 604 G street northwest. Those who are eligible for membership in the United Spanish War Veterans, but

In the United Spanish War Veterans, but who have not yet joined the organization, will be welcomed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will tender the camp a reception Wednesday evening, February 22, at the hall, 719 6th street northwest. There will be a nice program, including refreshments. These entertainments are complimentary.

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A street car and delivery wagon collided at the intersection of North Capitol and H streets yesterday. Two wheels of the wagon were broken, but the driver, Lee Parks, escaped injury.

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The fender of a street car was broken yesterday afternoon when a collision occurred between the car and a wagon on H street northeast. George Miller, colored, was not

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